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BLIND-FOLD.
Blindfold a woman and she loses all confidence in herself. Her step is slow, hesitating and uncertain. Her hands are raised to ward the imaginary blows which threaten her. When a sick woman seeks the means of health she is often like a woman blindfold. She has no confidence. She cannot tell what her effort will lead to. She turns now to this side and then to the other in uncertainty and doubt.
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CLAIMS THE HONOR.

Senator S. R. Donohoe, of Fairfax, has, at the request of The Richmond Times-Dispatch, prepared the appended statement on the most interesting subject of the original discovery and use of wireless telegraphy, in which he gives the credit to Mahlon Loomis, of Fairfax county, as early as 1877. The story of the operations of Loomis in this line is a most interesting one, and, as told by Senator Donohoe, is as follows:

"The world has been startled and amazed at the wonderful achievement of M. Marconi in transmitting messages over long distances by means of wireless telegraphy. He deserves the highest possible credit for perfecting the system and applying it to useful purposes. He does not claim, so I understand, to be the inventor of wireless telegraphy, and few people are aware of the fact that the real inventor was Mahlon Loomis, a former resident of Fairfax county, this State, who put it to a successful test nearly thirty-five years ago. Loomis was not a native of Fairfax, but located in that county with his parents when only ten years of age. He resided at the village of Springfield. His father and grandfather, being men of culture, directed his education, and when he reached manhood's estate he taught school in the neighborhood in which he resided. In July, 1872, he obtained a patent for his wonderful invention, but encountered the jeers, rebuffs and opposition of scientists, capitalists and telegraph companies. He succeeded, however, in demonstrating the utility of his invention by transmitting messages between stations fourteen miles apart without wires. His stations were on the spurs of the Blue Ridge Mountains. He memorialized Congress for an appropriation of \$50,000 to enable him to completely demonstrate the practicability of his invention. The House of Representatives passed the bill, but it was defeated in the Senate. After sacrificing his health and means in the effort to secure recognition of his great invention, he died in 1886 at the residence of his brother, at Terra Alta, W. Va., at the age of sixty, fully convinced that the world would some day understand and acknowledge the grandeur of his discovery. He is well remembered by Mr. Job Hawhurst and many other of the older citizens of Fairfax county. The men who have originated some of the greatest inventions of modern times are hardly known in connection with their achievements, but it is due to the truth of history that they should have due credit for their work."—[Richmond Times-Dispatch.]

LETTER FROM FAIRFAX.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
Mr. Wm. F. Halley, a well known and highly respected citizen of this district, died on the 14th, and was buried this afternoon in the old family burying ground at his late residence, followed by a large concourse of friends and relatives. He spent the whole of his life of 89 years, and is now buried on the same farm where he was born. He was a good citizen, a kind neighbor, and though confined to his home for several years past by the infirmities of age and poor health, will be greatly missed by his community.

The barn of Mr. Isaiah Davis, on the Ox road, between Stoneleigh, with its entire contents—horses, cattle, provender, harness, &c., was destroyed by fire last night about 10 o'clock. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is quite a serious one, though I learn it is partially covered by insurance.

Mr. Davis is an industrious, deserving man and a worthy citizen, and has the sympathy of the entire community.

The usual quiet for some days, by the antics of a dog supposed to be mad—not the proverbial "booby" yaller dog, but a little insignificant "black and tan," that succeeded in "running amuck," visiting every house along the road he travelled, and biting every dog he encountered.

After nipping all the dogs on "Pohick," he called at Mr. Magner's, and bit three—one at Mr. Devers'—three or more at Mr. Copperthites', and finally escaped in the woods, and so far as is known is still on his tour of inoculation. There is quite an unusual excitement about the matter, and up to this time, some sixteen of the bitten dogs have been killed by their owners. It may result in the loss of a few valuable dogs, but if it should be the means of diminishing the number of worthless curs, the visit of his "dogship" may prove "a blessing in disguise."

Burke's Station Feb. 15, 1903.

BABY AS AN IDOL IN SIBERIA.—A most interesting and harmless sect has sprung up within the last three years in the eastern provinces of Siberia, on the Mongolian frontier, attracting thousands of members. A Buddhist priest started to make converts. He preached about the soul coming back to earth and en-

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Ladies' Underwear.

Natural wool were \$1.00, at... 75c
White wool were \$1.00, at... 75c
Scarlet medicated were \$1.50, at... 1.15
Ladies' Scarlet Wool Pants, all wool and medicated, were 75c, at... 49c
Ladies' \$1.00 Ribbed Union Suits at... 75c
Wright's Boys' Health Underwear, wool, were 50c, at... 35c
Lot of Best Fruit of Loom 4-4 Cotton to run at... 8c
Flannellettes, were 10c and 12c, at... 8c
White Fleece Medals reduced from 25c to... 19c
All Wool Blankets, were \$5.00, at... \$4.25
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One case New Light Calico, the best quality and newest styles
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For Waists, light weight, in stripes and dots, very stylish,
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